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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 12, 2005 to which a response is due February 12, 2005, Applicants elect Species I, as disclosed in paragraphs 47-61 of the specification, in the event that no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. Applicant believes claims 1, 2, 8-13, 23, 24 and 33 are generic enough to cover Species I.

If the Examiner has any questions, Applicants invite the Examiner to call at the contact number given below.

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